

KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates who served in any overseas military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay are eligible to submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application with a copy of their DD-214 form or active duty orders. If the applicant is currently enlisted in the Kansas National Guard, please apply for the Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Program (see information on page 12).

Program Description

The Kansas Military Service Scholarship is available for the payment of tuition and fees at any of the following Kansas public higher educational institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges for students who are a resident of Kansas and:

- Served after September 11, 2001, in military service in international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations for at least 90 days or less than 90 days because of injuries received during such military service;
- Received an honorable discharge or under honorable conditions (general) discharge from military service or is still in military service and;
- Submits a DD-214 form or active duty orders, which indicates the location of the person's deployment and specifies the person has served after September 11, 2001, in any military operation for which they received hostile fire pay.

Because financial need is a priority in awarding this scholarship, students must file a FAFSA. Priority in awarding is given to those students with the greatest financial need. **Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.**

Kansas Military Service Scholarship New and Renewal Applicant Instructions:

- Complete and submit the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at sfa.kansasregents.org; **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612. The priority deadline is May 1.
- ❖ **NEW Applicants must submit your DD-214** to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612 or email to scholars@ksbor.org.

Recipients of this scholarship must:

- ✓ Be a Kansas resident;
- ✓ remain in good academic standing at the Kansas public higher educational institution where they are enrolled;
- ✓ make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the educational program in which they are enrolled (scholarship cannot be awarded beyond the first bachelor's degree); and
- ✓ enroll in a minimum of 6 hours each semester (recipients can be part-time or full-time)

Eligible students may be awarded a scholarship for no more than four academic years of undergraduate study (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Funding for this scholarship is subject to state appropriations.

- ◆ **Renewals** are students who received this scholarship the prior year; the student must complete/submit the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application for each year of funding.

Priority Deadline is May 1

Applications are processed in order of application date and greatest financial need until all funding is awarded.

KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This assistance program is available to students enrolled full-time or part-time at accredited independent colleges and universities located in Kansas and Kansas public higher educational institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges.

Program Description

This program provides a **percentage of tuition and fees** up to a maximum rate charged by state educational institutions for enrollment. The percentage is determined by the number of eligible students and available appropriations. Students may be pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree program and must be current members of a Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit. Full-time enrollment is not required.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a current member of the Kansas National Guard in good standing
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must be enrolled at a Kansas educational institution and working on first bachelor's degree
- Must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance, if applicable
- Must submit transcript to National Guard unit at the end of each semester
- ◆ **Service obligation (included in the Student Agreement): upon completion of last semester of tuition assistance, member will serve an additional 24 months in the Kansas National Guard or will be required to repay the amount of the scholarship received.**

Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Applicant Instructions:

- Complete and submit the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at sfa.kansasregents.org; **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612.

Award Amount

The award amount is a variable subject to several factors including the:

- funds available (as designated by the Kansas Legislature);
- number of eligible applicants; and
- the student's federal tuition assistance.

Recipients of this scholarship must:

- ✓ remain in good standing at the Kansas educational institution where they are enrolled; and
- ✓ make satisfactory progress toward the completion of the requirements of the educational program in which enrolled.
- ◆ **If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation, they are responsible for repaying the State of Kansas the amount of the scholarship that they received.**

Semester deadlines are listed at kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/scholarships_and_grants

2023-2024 STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION



★ LEADING HIGHER EDUCATION ★

- **Apply online** at sfa.kansasregents.org **OR;**
- **Complete this form** (pages 3-5) clearly and completely and mail to:
Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612-1368.
- **Some scholarships may require additional forms and documentation;** please read the instructions carefully for each scholarship program you wish to apply.

The application must be postmarked by May 1, 2023.

Student's Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____		Student's Date of Birth: ____/____/____	
Student's Last Name: _____		First Name: _____	MI: _____
Former/Maiden Name (if applicable): _____			
Street Address: _____		PO Box/Apt: _____	
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Email: _____
Cell Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____		Home Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____	
Which Kansas higher education institution you will attend in 2023-2024: _____			
Residency: Have you lived continuously in Kansas since birth? Yes _____ No _____ If no, indicate the month and year you began living continuously in Kansas: Month _____ Year _____			
High School Graduation Year: _____ Name of the Kansas High School you graduated from (N/A if you did not attend high school in Kansas): _____ OR, Year _____ Kansas State High School Diploma was issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test			
Race/Ethnic Group (only required for Ethnic Minority and Teacher Service Scholarship applicants): ____ African American ____ American Indian/Alaskan Native ____ Asian/Pacific Islander ____ Hispanic ____ Caucasian/Other (<i>not eligible for Ethnic Minority Scholarship</i>)			
STUDENT AGREEMENT: (Please sign and date below) I certify that the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the description and instructions for each program for which I am applying. I also understand that the information I have provided will be used to determine my eligibility for state-funded student financial aid. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form. Furthermore, if I am applying for the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship, Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship, or Kansas National Guard Education Assistance, I understand that there is a service obligation , and if I default on the obligation, the amount of the scholarship I received must be repaid with the interest that has accrued from the date of origination of the award. Signature: _____ Date: _____			

STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION (continued)

On the following pages, fill out the information for each scholarship program you wish to apply for.
Please note, some scholarships require additional forms and documentation to be completed.

KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT

____ NEW ____ RENEWAL (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ ALL applicants must have their college financial aid office complete the **CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT VERIFICATION FORM** on page 8 of this brochure.

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ____ Yes ____ No

List the career technical program in which you are, or plan to be, enrolled in: _____

Have you been accepted for admission into this program? ____ Yes ____ No

What is the length of the program? ____ 9 Months ____ 12 Months ____ 18 Months ____ 24 Months

If other length, please specify: _____

When do you plan to complete your program of study (Month/Year)? _____

KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

____ NEW ____ RENEWAL (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ NEW applicants must have a high school counselor complete the **ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM** on page 10 of this brochure.

KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

____ NEW ____ RENEWAL (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ Applicant must have served overseas in any military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay.
- ◆ Must be attending a Kansas public institution of higher education (see listing at www.kansasregents.org)

Are you receiving GI Benefits for the current academic year? _____

If yes, which type benefits will you be receiving?

Ch 30 ____ Ch 35 ____ Ch 1606 ____ Post 9/11 ____

What percent will you receive? _____%

Number of credit hours you plan to enroll in for Fall 2023: _____

Number of credit hours you plan to enroll in for Spring 2024: _____

Number of credit hours you have completed toward your undergraduate degree to date: _____

KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (Licensed Registered Nurses are not eligible.)

____ NEW ____ RENEWAL (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ ALL Kansas Nursing applicants must secure sponsorship from a licensed healthcare or mental health treatment facility, submit a signed Sponsor Agreement, and complete the following items:

Nursing Degree: LPN ____ RN ____ Nursing Program Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Sponsor City: _____

Is your sponsor considered a mental health treatment facility? _____

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

____ NEW or RENEWAL

To be eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, in your senior year at a Kansas high school you would have received a letter stating that you were a **designated State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents.**

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

_____ **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

◆ **ALL** applicants must complete the **TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM** on page 17.

New applicants must submit the following supporting materials:

1. an official copy of all collegiate transcripts;
2. at least one letter of recommendation on letterhead - academic, or employment-related;
3. a one-page personal statement essay of your academic and teaching goals, including your personal commitment to teaching in your discipline or underserved area; and
4. if a current teacher, a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.

Renewal applicants only need to submit the form on page 17; no supporting materials are required.

KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Air National Guard _____ Army National Guard _____ Rank: _____

Unit Name: _____ Unit City: _____

First date of enlistment (include month/day/year): _____

Expiration Term of Service (ETS) month/day/year: _____

Type of degree program enrolled in: Technical _____ Associate _____ Bachelor _____ Other _____

Are you requesting funds for Fall 2023? Yes _____ No _____

Institution attending: _____ Hours enrolled: _____

Are you requesting funds for Spring 2024? Yes _____ No _____

Institution attending: _____ Hours enrolled: _____

Have you applied for Federal Tuition Assistance? _____

Kansas Air or Army National Guard Student Agreement:

I hereby agree to adhere to all criteria set forth in Kansas law under K.S.A. 74-32, 146 through 74-32, 149 et seq. and amendments thereto, in applying for and accepting educational assistance benefits as an eligible member of the Kansas National Guard and agree to serve for not less than 24 months upon the completion of the last semester for which educational assistance was received.

In addition, I agree to provide a transcript of credit hours earned, including the grades for credit hours, to my unit educational officer. I understand that to remain eligible to participate in this assistance program I must make satisfactory progress toward completion of degree requirements, maintain a grade point average of not less than 2.00 and maintain satisfactory participation in the Kansas National Guard.

Furthermore, I, the undersigned, certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the receipt of educational assistance is based on the availability of funds. I agree to reimburse the postsecondary institution for any amount not provided by the educational assistance program. If I withdraw from any program for which I am receiving assistance, I will pay the State of Kansas the total amount of assistance of which I have received for this semester.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records and establishes the rights of students to review their education records. In accordance with FERPA my signature below indicates my consent to the release of my unofficial transcripts. I understand that this signature will authorize the release of the unofficial transcripts identified in this request to either myself or the third-party recipient(s) (institutions) identified in this request. This written consent is valid only for this academic year (2023-2024). A new completed form is required each academic year; this form is not maintained for future use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____